

~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2048, AS INTRODUCED~~

OFFERED BY: ~~MR. INSLEE OF WASHINGTON~~

AMENDMENT NO. _____ At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

1 **TITLE X—ADDITIONAL**
2 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. 1001. RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES.**

4 (a) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PRO-
5 GRAM.—Section 1240 of the Food Security Act of 1985
6 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa), as amended by section 231 of this
7 Act, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
9 (3);

10 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
11 graph (4); and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(5) assistance to farmers and ranchers for the
14 assessment and development of their on-farm renew-
15 able resources, including biomass for the production
16 of power and fuels, wind, and solar.”.

17 (b) COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION,
18 AND EXTENSION SERVICE.—The Secretary of the Agri-
19 culture, through the Cooperative State Research, Edu-
20 cation, and Extension Service and, to the extent prac-
21 ticable, in collaboration with the Natural Resources Con-

1 servation Service, regional biomass programs under the
2 Department of Energy, and other appropriate entities,
3 may provide education and technical assistance to farmers
4 and ranchers for the development and marketing of renew-
5 able energy resources, including biomass for the produc-
6 tion of power and fuels, wind, solar, and geothermal.

